

## **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

## FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

February 3, 2021

Good evening. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all residents of the Town of East Windsor. A copy of this message, and more information about COVID-19, can be found on the Town's website.

We have had twenty-three cases of COVID-19 confirmed in East Windsor since last week. We continue to see numbers lower than their holiday peak. This shows a continued positive trend compared to previous weeks.

The Town continues to partner with Priority Urgent Care to offer live virus testing and antibody testing every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm at the Town Hall Annex, 25 School Street, East Windsor. This is open to anyone, and all insurances are accepted. Depending on individual insurance plans, patients may be responsible for either a copay or deductible. People without insurance will be tested at no charge but do need to provide their social security number and birthdate. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to schedule appointments ahead of time by calling 860-454-0678.

Our community is making good progress in terms of vaccine administration. According to the Department of Public Health, as of last Wednesday more than 29% of our residents over age 75 have been vaccinated, as well as more than 6% of our total population. Connecticut continues to be one of the leading states in the nation in vaccine administration by percentage, and East Windsor's numbers are encouraging.

This week marks the first vaccine distribution clinic sponsored by the Town of East Windsor, with more than 100 appointments made. We will continue to host these clinics with the North Central District Health Department as supply of vaccine is made available. Once eligible, all participants will be REQUIRED to be enrolled in the Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS). People over age 75 or medical first responders are encouraged to make their VAMS profile as soon as possible. For assistance in setting up a profile, participants can contact the Senior Center, the Social Services Office, or the Parks and Recreation Office.

East Windsor Parks and Recreation is accepting homemade Valentine's Day cards to deliver to the residents of Fresh River and Touchpoints, two facilities here in town that have been hit particularly hard by COVID. Anyone interested in participating can drop cards off at the Town Hall Annex no later than February 10.

Together, we are making good progress as a community. Our best days are ahead!

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza First Selectman ad!